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*Laughter,
adventures, smiles,
new discoveries and
awe inspiring
moments are
ingredients for
life-long memories!*





Is your dream to zip-line through the jungle, to “muscle” in a Black Striped Marlin while hanging off the back of a sports fishing boat, to quietly observe a pair of Scarlett Macaws, or hike through the tropical jungles of Costa Rica? If so, Costa Rica Dream Makers (CRDM) can and will transform your dreams into reality! The CRDM team is committed to making this your most memorable vacation ever!!!



This concierge book is dedicated to you, our clients! During your vacation the Costa Rica Dream Makers team is here to assist you in creating your dream vacation which is relaxed, enjoyable, adventurous, memorable and FUN!!! We want to be part of creating your life-long memories of Costa Rica. We are a “think outside of the box” kind of company! If your “dream” adventure or service isn’t listed here, let us know and we’ll do our best to “pull some strings” and make it happen! We are committed to making your vacation experience with us absolutely REMARKABLE... absolutely SUNSATONAL!

*Remember, we’re here
to bring your dreams to life!*

Pura vida!





A Few Details...

CLEANINGS: If you are here for a 7 day stay or longer, we offer one complimentary cleaning per week. If you would like more frequent cleanings, of course we are happy to arrange this for you.

CHALLENGES: If you have any problems in your accommodation, please give us a "holler" so that we can quickly find a solution and get you refocused on the important issues of having "fun". **Office: 2643-1450**

EMERGENCIES: In the case of an emergency please dial **911**, for non life threatening emergencies please call: **8995-9232** or **8995-9282**

NON SMOKING: Please remember that you are staying in a non-smoking unit and smoking is permitted only on the terraces... please don't forget to use the ash trays provided. We appreciate you passing this information along to any other guests in the unit.

We care about **PROTECTING** the **ENVIRONMENT!** So, we kindly ask; before leaving your room please help us by turning off: the lights, television, and air conditioning units. Together we can save electricity and help preserve the planets health and well being!



Hey...

FUN FACTS

I didn't know that!

This section is dedicated to those of you who strive to do well at Jeopardy or maybe Trivial Pursuit! You just can't help yourself in your continual quest for knowledge about the places you visit. Either that, or you have been left in the condo, there's no power... so no TV, or you're sunburnt... so no outdoor activities and you are so ridiculously bored that you've reached for this little book to pass the hour away. Whatever the reason, here are some fun facts about Costa Rica... sure to impress your friends or fellow travelers!

Enjoy... just think, you'll be able to pass yourself as a "learned" voyager!

Let's start with a few easy ones...

Hey did you know that...

- The national currency of Costa Rica is called the *colone* (ko lo nee) however U.S. dollars are accepted everywhere.
- The national language is Spanish though many of the more commercial towns and tourist attractions will have English speaking guides and employees.
- *Pura Vida* pronounced "pura vida" (v's become b's here) means pure life and is said a billion times a day by everyone. It means that everything is all good!!!
- *Buenas* pronounced "bwe nas" is a casual way of saying hello and is used often in stores and restaurants by staff.
- *Sodas*... no these are not fizzy drinks, but are the small restaurants found throughout the country that serve "typical" Costa Rican food.
- *Gallo Pinto* means simply rice and black beans, a staple meal in the locals' diets.

■ *Tico* or *Tica* is a way to say that a person is Costa Rican. It's not considered derogatory to use this term and remember that *ticos* are males and *ticas* are females. Don't mix them up!

■ Although Costa Rica may be considered a 3rd world country, many are now considering it a developing country due to the technology firms such as Intel Corporation that have made Costa Rica their new home.

■ Costa Rican government has been a democracy since 1940.

■ The elected candidate is called the President (not Prime Minister).

■ Costa Rica is often referred to as the "Switzerland" of Central America.

■ You will find a higher standard of living here than in many Central American countries.

■ The temperature of the ocean is the same as the air (test it out, we dare ya!)

■ Summer begins in December and runs through to the end of April (5 months... beat that!)

■ The Costa Rican school system runs from February through to early December (Summer holidays are from December to the end of January)

■ Green season (rainy season) is from May through November though the two heaviest months of rain happen in September and October. It rains like you have never experienced rain before!!! At times we've watched as much as 10 centimeters came down in one hour! Can you say... flood! The rest of the months we enjoy fabulous sun in the mornings and short showers in the afternoons.

■ Adult literacy rates in Costa Rica are 97%.

■ Population of Costa Rica is 4.1 million people, approximately 3 million live in the Central Valley near the capital city of San Jose.

■ Costa Rica has two international airports. One is in San Jose and the other is up north in Liberia.

■ The various territories of the country are divided up into Provinces and NOT States.

■ Within this tiny country, there is 12% of the world's biodiversity found here... huh? Biodiversity: a term that describes the number of different species that live

within a particular ecosystem. Okay, there is an unusually large number of plants, insects and animals that make Costa Rica's jungles their home. (Wow didn't think you'd ever get that one!).

■ Many Costa Rican families rely on peddle bikes as their primary mode of transportation in rural towns. We've witnessed as many as 5 people balancing on one bike... a true talent! (Dad peddling, mom sitting on the cross bar holding a toddler, son sitting in back in a child seat, newest baby in front basket!!!).

■ Did we mention that the Spaniards brought Catholicism when they conquered the country and it has remained the primary religion?

■ Imperial, Pilsener and Bavaria are the national beers manufactured in country. You can normally find a beer for fewer than two dollars in the local cantinas. (No one really says "cantina" so don't embarrass yourself by asking where to find one!)

■ *Flora de Cana* is a Nicaraguan rum that is widely consumed, of good quality and known to provide excellent hangovers when consumed in excess!

■ *Guarro* (gwarro) is an alcohol that is super inexpensive and commonly consumed by the locals. POTENT and TOXIC! Yuck! (The guys are definitely going to go in search of some now.)

■ Costa Rica, like many developing countries, is not widely familiar with the concept of spaying and neutering their pets. The result is that there are hundreds of street dogs and cats that are always looking for good homes. There are local vets that have begun educating pet owners and they do occasionally supply free spay/neuter clinics in order to help with this epidemic... to learn more or become involved with the McKee Project here in Jaco check out the website at www.mckee-jaco.com.

■ Due to the fact that in Jaco most of the restaurants and bars are open-air, you will often see people bring in their pets; who are always welcome!

■ Drinking in public is LEGAL! Go figure!

■ Drinking and Driving is STILL illegal!

■ Wearing your seatbelt is mandatory.

■ High tide happens twice a day and it changes daily so you'll need to pick up

one of the free local magazines that publish the tide charts in order to figure out when you need to plan your surf time... we recommend the Surf Guide!

■ Costa Rica and Playa Hermosa in particular have some of the best surfing in the world, which is why our national surf team trains here.

■ Have you noticed that most of the fences are made out of live trees? That's why they call them "living" fences. They prune them annually though otherwise there is little maintenance. Pretty smart!

■ Did you know that ripe coffee beans are RED when they are picked?

■ Costa Rica's largest export items are bananas, pineapples, coffee, cocoa, cattle and sugar.

■ If you aren't a resident of Costa Rica then you need to leave the country for 72 hours every 90 days. The gringos call it a forced holiday! Boo hoo right?

■ Foreigners have the same rights when it comes to land ownerships as a national does.

■ On 90% of the Costa Rica coastlines, the first 200 meters of land from the high tide line is called concession land and is owned by the government. Costa Ricans believe the beaches should be enjoyed by everyone. Concession land may be leased from the government for up to a 25 year term.

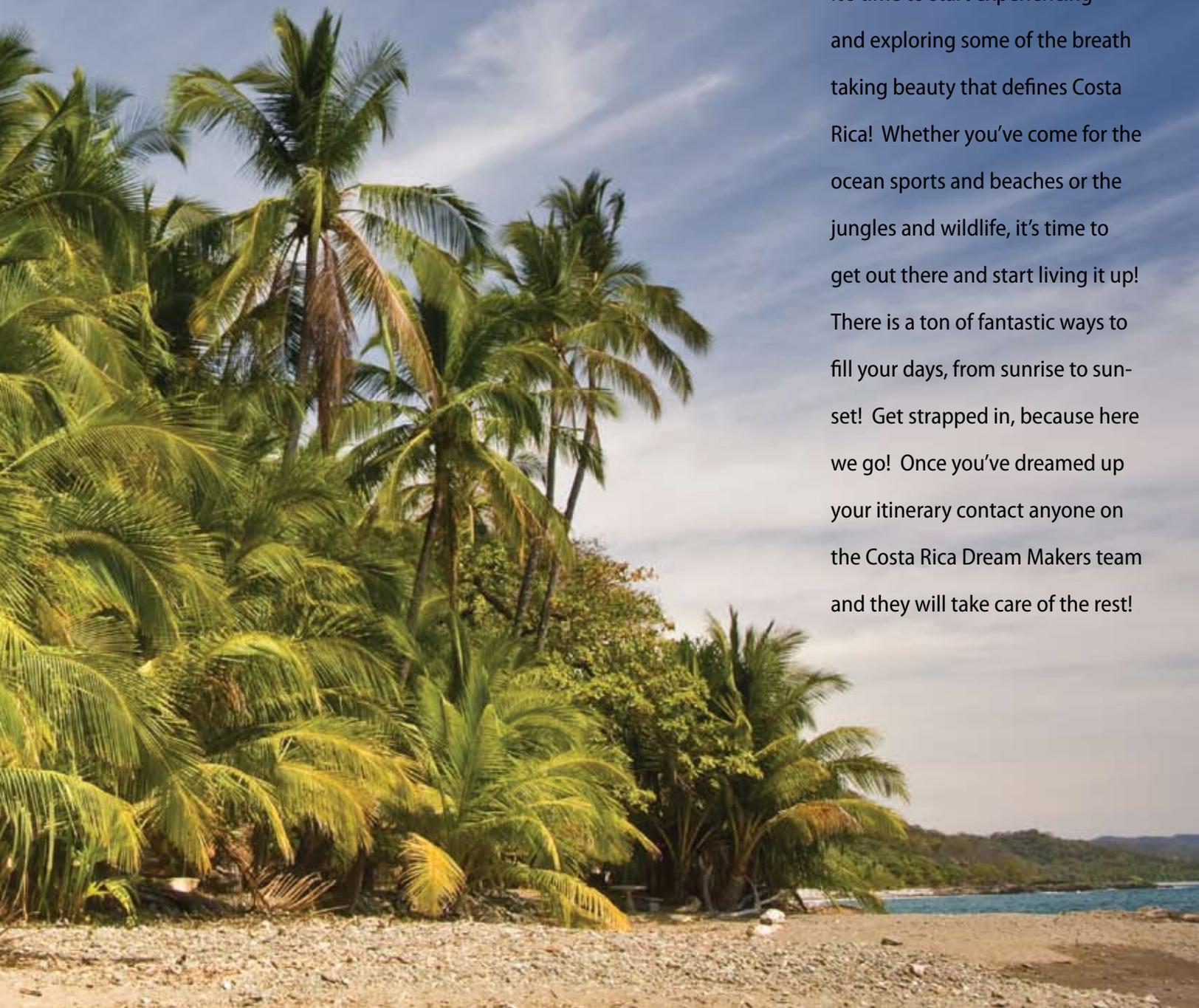
■ Jaco is an exception to this concession rule (as are a few other small beach towns) as in the 70's the ocean front property in the bay became titled from 50 meters back of the high tide line. That is why you see all of the buildings so close to the beach.

■ This book is available in PDF format or on line www.CostaRicaDreamMakers.com. If you MUST have one of these great concierge books, please request a copy from your CRDM Dream Team! Please leave me in the condo for the next person to enjoy!

Well we hope you feel a little more educated about this fantastic country and that you will succeed in fooling others about your extremely high IQ as you spew off all of this interesting stuff!

Are you ready?
Let's Go!
*It's time to
start living your Dreams!*

It's time to start experiencing and exploring some of the breath taking beauty that defines Costa Rica! Whether you've come for the ocean sports and beaches or the jungles and wildlife, it's time to get out there and start living it up! There is a ton of fantastic ways to fill your days, from sunrise to sunset! Get strapped in, because here we go! Once you've dreamed up your itinerary contact anyone on the Costa Rica Dream Makers team and they will take care of the rest!



CRDM Tour Tips

1. The Costa Rica Dream Makers team has experienced each of the tours we recommend, we promise each tour is professional, safe and a good time. ...It is true you may be able to find a similar tour in town for a few bucks less but it may not meet your expectations or standards.
2. If transportation is included in your tour... sometimes the drivers are on "Costa Rica time"... which means don't worry... their just running a titch late but they haven't forgotten you!
3. Please keep in mind that Costa Rican salaries are low and guides truly appreciate your tip... if it's been a great day please don't forget to tip out your crew!
4. CRDM Team is here to bring your Dreams to Live! Please let us know if we can be of further assistance in creating your dream vacation!



Sports Fishing

Serious anglers (fishermen) come from around the world to throw their lines in off the back of a boat and troll around the Pacific waters in search of Marlin, Sailfish and good eats. Why? Why the obsession with such a seemingly boring sport, asks the novice? The local folk will explain that geographically we are only 9 degrees above the equator. Storms from the north are magnetically turned back at the 10 degree mark which means that the waters are the calmest around. Okay that sounds "nice" and yes, as a novice I would likely enjoy 2 foot swells versus 6 foot swells, helps keep the lunch down! So what else? Well, depending on the season, the waters off the coast of Jaco are teaming with a wide variety of fish life. Some of the fish that we pay a fortune for back home are more than happy to jump on the line and give you a good fight: Dorado, Tuna, Rooster Fish, Grouper... the list goes on! Pull them up and have the mate filet it so that you enjoy fresh sashimi on board. Yep, fresh sushi is great but... I still don't see it, why the fuss? Okay so if being on the ocean, in the beautiful sunshine, with the music playing, lines in the water, cold beer in hand, slathered in sunscreen, eating freshly caught sashimi doesn't get you excited then maybe the "ZZZZZ-INNNGGGG" of a line running out, the instant organized chaos in the cockpit (back of boat) as teasers are quickly brought in, the captain is shouting crisp orders and as you look out the back of the boat you

see a FIN... a really BIG fin. The Mate helps you put a "fishing belt" on and you feel the immediate pull from the other end as you take the rod. Excitement and adrenaline are pumping now and you begin to work the rod, with the helpful advice from the mate. Suddenly the fish jumps, you see its whole torso and realize its HUGE!!! Big, beautiful and shimmering purple, captain yells that you've got a Sailfish on the line. Strong beyond belief, this beauty is not coming in without a fight. Just when you've got her beside the boat, she dives down and takes the line with her. Another 10 minutes getting her back in, your arm is throbbing, spectators are cheering you on as the sweat pours down your brow! Finally, finally you feel victory as this incredible beauty is brought along the side of the boat and you see for the first time, how truly big she really is... 175... 200... 350 lbs! The Mate reaches over and cuts the line and that big beautiful Sailfish, swims free... to be caught another day... to give a thrill to another novice or seasoned angler. With pictures in hand, you sip an icy cold beer, momentarily exhausted, reveling in the past 20 minutes of thrills and excitement! Aaaaaahhhh says the novice, I

understand it now. There's really nothing like it... nothing like the excitement of reeling in a really BIG fish and you'll have the picture to remind you of your day on the ocean off the Costa Rican coast, where you caught not only your first billfish, but the sports fishing "bug."

We've got great captains and crews that man everything from a 32 foot boat up to a 60 foot yacht. Depending on the needs and wants of your party, we'll match you up and set you on your way for a memory filled day at sea!

For those who like to try their luck with the bottom feeders, let us know as there are a couple of boats that exclusively offer both bill and bottom fishing. It's a sure way to fill up the ice box as well as the barbecue come dinner time!

Half and full day fishing are available. Don't miss this adventure!

What to bring?

Sun screen, hat, swim suit, sun glasses & camera... PLEASE NO BANANA'S... IT'S BAD LUCK!!!

For Water Lovers

Let's face it, we've seen them in magazines, on TV and sometimes watched them live as we've wandered down a golden sand beach... and always the thought comes to mind that these people, "these surfers", they look cool! Bronzed bodies, sculpted abs, arms and backs with a complete care-free attitude as they "hang ten" or catch a wave. But the thought of getting out there

aren't any lifeguards on duty and the currents & rip tides are "man" size!

Then there are the rest of us! The slightly "chicken" but intrigued to at least give surfing a try. You'll stay in Jaco Bay where the waves are kind and the sets are forgiving! You'll be hooked up with a patient, experienced and bilingual instructor who will baby step you through, this new and rather perplexing sport. In the beginning they will size you up and give you a suitable surf board, then on to a little land training on the beach, where you'll learn how to "pop up" on the board. And then it's out into the waves! Your instructor is with you at all times, as you duck under the first set of waves and eventually get past the break zone. Once you are out in the water you'll look around and realize that you are now a part of the "cool" club. From here on in the instructor will position you so that when that wave comes in, you're ready to push yourself up and ride it in!! Falling is part of the fun, but with a few corrections and a couple of waves under your belt, you'll feel and sense the reason why surfers are drawn to the beaches every day, when the tide is high and the sets are rolling in! Our team of instructors will ensure you "catch a wave" on your first lesson!!!

There are lessons for children or adults. We strive to ensure the group size is small and each person has their own instructor! Kids & adults build their confidence by learning the ropes in the white water then "graduate" to the break. Whatever level of physical condition you are in, the opportunity to learn the basics and feel like a "pro", is an unforgettable experience. Most lessons are approximately 2 hours long and include the board rental and water.

Surf Lessons

ourselves seems somewhat ridiculous as really, we can't imagine how to get the board out past the crashing waves, little alone jumping on this rather narrow flotation device and standing up! So you dismiss the thought!

Then you come to Costa Rica, the coast line with some of the best waves and "sets" in the world. Host to the 2009 Billabong International World Surfing competition where 25,000 spectators looked on as the world's best made it look effortless. If you are already an able and capable surfer then you'll rent a board for the day or week and head over to Playa Hermosa where the experienced surfers hang. Be careful as there

What to bring?

Swim suit, towel, sun screen and your sense of ADVENTURE!!!

Sea Kayaking & Snorkeling



If your dream vacation involves the words PEACE and QUIET, then we've found just the thing for you. Slide into your own kayak, with family and friends alongside, and allow a qualified guide to show you the way. For beginners, intermediate or experienced paddlers, this tranquil journey will take you along the shoreline from Agujas Beach over to Punta Leona. The scenery is spectacular and the probability of spotting wildlife is good. It's a different perspective to photograph the shoreline and beaches from the ocean! Bring your waterproof camera and enjoy the magic of quietly skimming along the ocean's surface. Once you reach the pristine white sand beaches of Punta Leona

the guides will hook you up with snorkeling gear or give you some time to chill and enjoy the stunning coast line. A truly memorable day! You may want to bring a few extra bucks as there is a great Tico bar located on the beach that sells Cerveza's (beers) for under two bucks!

Tour Info

2-3 hours flexible times, can do sunset.

What to bring?

Swimsuit, waterproof camera, zip lock bag to keep items dry, change of clothes.

Scuba Diving/Snorkeling

If the community underwater, tops your list of adventures or is something that has always intrigued you, then we've got just the crew to make it happen! If you're an experienced scuba diver then choose your dive, join up with the group and you'll head out to some of the hottest dive spots on the Pacific coast. Night dives, Manuel Antonio along with Tortuga Island are possible dives with good visibility where you'll see tons of bright colored tropical fish, manta rays, sting rays mermaids, sharks and more! (No mermaids... just checking to see if you're paying attention!)

If you've never gotten past the intrigue stage then we say... JUST DO IT!!! There is a certification program, PADI, which provides pool instruction initially and once you're comfortable, then you can join the group and do one of the more shallow dives in the Bay. Always safe, knowledgeable Master Divers are present to answer questions and help to get you blowing bubbles under the sea!

If you've got a large group then private dives can be arranged.

If breathing BELOW the surface isn't your thing maybe floating on top of the

water IS! Ask which dive trips are also great for you snorkelers! All the equipment is provided and you can still enjoy the boat trip with the rest of the group.

What to bring?

Swim suit, underwater camera, sunscreen, change of clothes.

Tortuga Island Catamaran Trip

Tortuga, for those non Spanish speakers means turtle. I bet you're thinking that this full day trip is going to take you over to a quaint little island where you'll watch the leather back turtles laying their eggs on the beach - right? NOPE, WRONG, not even close!

Tortuga Island is a full day of fun, fun, fun in the sun and on the water, in a supped up Catamaran!! Whether you are 2 or 92, you'll have a great time! The tour sets sail out of Puntarenas, the port town only 45 minutes north of Jaco, but don't worry, the trip includes transportation from your condo so you can sit back relax and take in the coffee farms, sugar planta-

tions, volcanic mountains and the Brahma cattle ranches along the way.

The vessel, she's called the Manta Raya and she was designed with you sailors in mind! It offers a spacious main salon, an expansive deck for sun tanning and 2 pools, providing 100% luxury cruising! There are fresh water showers, washrooms and a full bar featuring delicious Pina Coladas made with fresh Costa Rican pineapple!

The Manta Raya makes her way out of the Gulf of Nicoya with Tortuga Island as the destination. This island is known for its white sand beaches and turquoise waters so snorkeling and swimming are ideal! The boat crew serve up a tasty lunch on

the beach, under the palm trees and then there's a bit more free time to frolic in the ocean and on the beach before returning to the catamaran and setting sail home. Can't beat a day on the water where all your needs and wants are catered to!

Full day trips are only offered on the Manta Raya however we can arrange private boat charters to take your group over to Tortuga island so that you can enjoy the beach and the great snorkeling!

Tour Info

Full day tour.

What to bring?

A snack for the way home as it's a long day, swimsuit, hat, sunscreen, camera and cash or credit card for drinks or if you want to snorkel or banana boat off the island.



For Water Lovers

White Water Rafting

If at all possible, this adventure is best shared with friends and family! Gails of laughter will echo off the walls of the canyon as you barrel down the class II and III rapids of the Savegre river. The countryside and awesome panoramic views change slowly as you wind through sparsely inhabited valleys, in the mountains. Just when you think this trip couldn't offer anymore your guide will pull over for a few minute break & photo shoot in the waterfalls! This isolated boat access waterfall is a must see and makes this trip different from any other white water rafting tour you've previously done. The tour ends at a local soda where you can view and purchase your day's photo shoot and quench your thirst!

But don't be fooled... there is a little work involved, as the rapids will demand that you paddle, paddle and paddle a little more! A little lunch is rustled up on the side of the riverbank and you'll have the opportunity to rest your muscles and stretch your legs.

The pretty pictures of you in the attractive yellow helmets, water spraying in your faces will forever remind you of the exciting, adrenaline filled day you had on the river in Costa Rica!



Tour Info

Full or half day.

What to bring?

Swim suit, sunscreen, \$\$ (photo shoots aren't free), river shoes... (ideally not flip-flops).



Sunset Sailing Trip

Sunset Cruise

There are many beautiful vistas from where you can watch the sunset however the best and most peaceful and most romantic may be from the back of a boat on the ocean. Come on aboard a sleek sport fishing yacht which can comfortably hold 8 people, for a 1.5 hour cruise along the pacific coast line. Wind in your face, cocktail in hand and of course a few delectable nibblies will make this experience, the perfect way to wind down an adventure filled day in Costa Rica! This tour can be customized to meet the needs of your party and is very reasonably priced!

What to bring?

Camera and your closest friends!

Skimming the water's surface in a Catamaran, is quite possibly the most relaxing and beautiful ways to explore the wonders of the Pacific coastline, in search of the different species of dolphin, sand whales, turtles, vibrant schools of colorful tropical fish and of course the diverse species of marine pelagic birds. Certain times of the year you may be serenaded by the songs of the passing whales, whistling to one another from miles apart. As you travel along, you will learn about the heritage of the Quepoa Indians & interesting facts about Manuel Antonio National park. The highlight of the trip will be the pinky-red sun, slowly slipping into the ocean, ending another fabulous day in paradise! Perfect for people of all ages and transportation is included in the price.

What to bring?

Camera, and a smile!

For Water Lovers

Jet Skiing

Whipping over the ocean's surface at a speed that raises the hair on your neck is considered a BLAST, no matter WHERE you do it in the world! In Herradura Bay, it's no different! Within 5 minutes from Jaco, you'll be bombing around the Bay spraying rooster tails and laughing like a 2 year old! Come on... you know you waaaaaant to!

Hourly rates available.

What to bring?

Swim suit & towel and your sense of adventure!



Manuel Antonio National Park

Everyone loves this park as it gives you a (half) day of nature hiking as well as the opportunity to flop in a lounge chair afterwards and enjoy a little beach time with the monkeys! Get in your rental car and zip down the highway to Quepos, only 1 hour south of Jaco or have an exper-

perienced driver take you there. Quepos is the coastal town beside Manuel Antonio National park, one of the most visited parks in Costa Rica. There are a few cute stores right in the town but there are even more street vendors in Manuel Antonio so don't spend all your colones too quickly!

In order to actually see the monkeys and the sloths and the other fascinating animals in this protected area, you should arrive around 8:00 a.m. Also, the park is closed on Mondays... we learned that one the hard way! Outside the gates you will find naturalist guides offering their services... take them up on it!!! You will learn and see 75% more wildlife using their professional equipment and hearing them speak, rather than wandering aimlessly, looking in all the wrong directions... once again we've learned this the hard way! Super educational day amongst a stunning back drop... trust us, the photos you take here may become your wall art back home!

A few tips for the park; there are no vendors inside the park, therefore you may want to pack a picnic or at least some water! The monkeys are trained thieves and will snatch your sandwich if you're not paying attention... so guard that lunch!

Tour Info

Length of tour:

As long as you'd like.

Departure time:

Park opens at 8:00 am.

Includes:

Varies depending on tour package.

What to bring:

Comfortable clothing for walking, swim suit & towel, sunglasses, camera, drink & snack.

For Nature Lovers

Crocodile River Tour

Out of all of the tours we've sent our family and clients on, this tour is one EVERYONE of all ages love! It combines a little excitement, beauty and education during the 3 hour river boat excursion. You will embark on a boat with an English and Spanish speaking nature guide who will teach you all about the natural inhabitants along the Tarcoles river. Not only will you see crocodiles UP CLOSE but there are over 100 species of birds that can be identified as well as a trip through the Mangroves to see the "walking trees." This tour is not just for the "girls" so guys come on along! Tours leave throughout the day and transportation to the tour is available. Only 15-20 minutes from Jaco area.

Tour Info

Length of tour:

Three hours.

Departure time:

3 trips daily.

Includes:

Air Conditioned Transport, Bi-Lingual Naturalist Guide and Insurance.

What to bring:

Cool comfortable clothes, camera, hat and sun block.



For Nature Lovers

Carara National Park

You want to see the wildlife that you've read about. How about an ECO Tour just minutes from Jaco?

We suggest a quick trip over to Carara National Park. This park has a great deal fewer visitors but is the BEST representation of a rainforest in the Central Pacific of Costa Rica. Photographers from around the globe come to this park to observe and capture timeless moments of rare wild cats, hundreds of species of butterflies, peccaries, spider monkeys, howler monkeys, red eye tree frog, 430 species of birds, sloths and of course the ever-famous and endangered Scarlet Macaws. In Carara you can find over 80% of the

mammals in the country here. The flora is abundant and lush and provides the perfect backdrop for your peaceful hike through the trails of this majestic rain forest. The pictures you take here will remind you forever of the serenity and simplicity of Costa Rica's rainforest. Our Eco Tour Guide is one of the best in the area, he is completely bilingual, his passion is the jungle and truly wakes up in the morning excited to see what is going on in the jungle today!

The length of tour can be customized to you and your groups needs and of course we recommend a naturalist guide so that you don't miss a single thing!

Tour Info

Length of tour:

Varies.

Departure time:

The earlier the better...as the saying goes..."the early bird catches the worm".

Includes:

Transportation, park entrance, bilingual guide, & water.

What to bring:

Comfortable clothes & walking shoes and your camera.

Arenal Volcano and Tabacon Hot Springs

There is something very powerful about standing in the proximity of an active volcano. Arenal volcano which is near the small town of La Fortuna is a 3.5 hour drive from Jaco. You can visit it in one day but we recommend you go for at least one night as there are some must do activities that you don't want to miss. Perhaps the most talked about activity is the Tabacon Hot Springs. Open during the day and night, these natural hot mineral springs may be unlike anything you have encountered. There is a restaurant and swim up bar in the main swimming pool at the bottom but the rest of the "pools" are naturally formed with pebble bottoms that are incredibly soothing, not to mention 102 F. For couples looking for romance, make sure you go for a soak at night so that the star filled sky and the rumblings of the volcano can serenade you.

Depending on the weather, you may get lucky and have the clouds part so that the majestic volcanic cone is visible. There are a number of hikes up to the volcano that are possible with varying degrees of physical condition required. This volcano is famous for its incredible eruptions, lava streams and incandescent rock explosions, resembling natural firework displays.

We are happy to set up accommodations, transport and anything else that you may need or want along the way.

Tour Info

Our team will customize for you!

For Nature Lovers



Eco Tour

Bird watchers, photographers and serious nature lovers will absolutely love these eco tours. The naturalist guide is brimming with fascinating information on everything from the Mangrove forests, to the crocodiles, to the 100's of species of birds, to monkeys to blue morph butterflies to frogs to flora and fauna. Costa Rica is one of the top global destinations if you have a fascination for any of the above. These Eco tours are customized to you and your group so that your educational experience is absolutely first rate. This Naturalist Expert offers: monkey tours, crocodile tours, bird watching and national park visits where butterflies and dart frogs are definitely part of the daily scenery. Truly, an educational and fascinating half or full day tour.

Tour Info

Our team will customize for you!

For Nature Lovers

Coffee Tour

Specially designed for the die-hard coffee lover with a thirst for more knowledge and expert's insight. This tour includes all the excitement of our Coffee Tour - Classic and a visit to our historic Tierra Madre coffee mill and organic coffee farm in beautiful San Rafael de Heredia.

This turn-of-the-century mill uses the "best practices" for sustainable coffee production and processing that are used and emulated today.

Participate in a professional coffee tasting. Take a "sensory journey" to discover the flavors and aromas that distinguish coffees from Costa Rica's distinct growing regions — the differences will surprise and delight you!

Our expert, highly trained guide will lead the way, explaining every step of the milling process: from receiving and skinning to fermentation and sun drying.

If you love the "java" like we do, then you'll find this highly educative and super interesting!

Tour Info

Length of tour:

½ day plus drive time.

Departure time:

AM or PM.

What to bring:

Comfortable clothing & shoes, camera & thirst for coffee.

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A person wearing a yellow helmet, a light green jacket, and dark pants is ziplining through a dense, green forest. They are suspended from a rope and holding onto a handle. The background is filled with vibrant green foliage and tree branches.

For Nature Lovers

NATURE TOUR

Okay WOW, this park is a one-stop-shop for the naturalists that want to take in all the various types of nature and adventures that Costa Rica has to offer! Located near the town of Orotina, there is something for everyone and you can make a day of visiting the different attractions within the park.

You will likely want to start with the Aerial Tram which is 620 meters long, reaching a maximum height of 80 meters and providing a birds-eye view of the tropical forest and surroundings.

From there you can head over to the canopy tour which offers 7 cables and 12 platforms, 1 tower and 3 hanging bridges!!! But no sweat... these tours have been designed with the utmost of safety in mind with exceptionally trained guides to ensure you have a blast!

Turu Bari Adventure Park

SENSATIONAL CABLE

aka "Do the superman!" It's like a Superman-style zip line, while flying over the forest! 0.62 miles long and 312 feet high, you'll reach top speeds of 55 miles per hour but only for a minute! This adventure deserves its name, and the experience is inexplicable! One thing is certain: you'll love it.

Within the park you will also discover the Indian Trail with primary forest and giant centuries-old trees, Orchid & Bromeliad Gardens, Countryman's Farm offering a glance into our ancestors' culture and lifestyle, Hibiscus Labyrinth, Cactus Collection, crocodile pond, butterflies farm are among many others.

For Nature Lovers

Horseback Riding

Lasting nearly 2 hours, this trek unites ecology with adventure. The guides provide cool facts about the forests as well as the flora and fauna, making your adventure atop of your horse simultaneously educational and fun. It is important to mention that this is a child friendly tour & the horses are healthy and well kept after!

Tour Info

Length of tour:

Three hour.

Departure time:

Various.

Includes:

Tour & waterfall.

What to bring:

Comfortable clothing, riding shoes, wear swimsuit underneath clothes, towel and camera.



For the Adventurers



ATV Tours

Okay you brazen dudes and dudettes, this is what we call FUN! Great to be on the water and looking back at land but oh so fun to be looking down from the 'top of the world' at the little sleepy surf town and coastal area we call Jaco! Some of you have never gathered up the "gumption" to rent an ATV – four wheeler and head out into undiscovered worlds and of course, some of you have. Whether novice or experi-

enced the views and the journey along the sometimes dusty mountain path is more than worth it! The guides are bilingual though it matters little as everyone speaks "WWWAAAAHHHHHHOOOOO!" So much fun to rip it up, spin your tires, feel a little tiny bit reckless as you explore the neighboring mountains and jungles surrounding Jaco and Hermosa!!! These recreational vehicles are easy to drive and for adults with kids or nervous spouses,

it's easy to seat them behind you so that they can share the experience. There are trips varying from 2-8 hours depending on your level of interest. Get ready to have a blast and burn it up!

Tour Info

We will customize to you and your group!

Includes:

Bilingual guide & ATV.

What to bring:

Comfortable clothing... (that you don't mind getting dirty!) & camera.

For the Adventurers

Canopy Tours (zip-lining)

A highlight of Costa Rica is zip-lining! We'd recommend considering venturing through the jungle and it's lush green canopy like Jane or Tarzan, with a "hoot" and a "holla" and maybe a little "aahhhahahahaaa"! With complete and utter safety in mind at all times, the always fun and playful guides will help you swing like a monkey from some of the longest cables in the Central Pacific. Shrieks of laughter and big smiles are caught on camera by visitors of ALL ages. If you're 6 or 60, you will have a blast! The first cable often provokes nervous giggles but soon thereafter, you'll be whizzing down through the rain forest like the little white faced monkeys! Transportation to the Canopy tour can be provided for an extra fee! This may be the highlight of your trip so don't miss it!

Tour Info

Length of tour:

2-3 hours.

Departure time:

Three times per day.

What to bring:

Your sense of adventure!



For the Adventurers

Aerial Tram & Canopy Tour Combined

An opportunity to experience the best of both worlds, take the leisure Ariel tram up the mountain side and zip line down to the base! It truly is the best of both worlds!

Aerial Tram

Located only 5 minutes from Jaco's downtown, the Aerial Tram allows visitors to see the tropical forests and hanging gardens from a completely different perspective, 131 feet up, up, up! The one hour tram ride to the top in the open air gondola proves to be informative as your guide will point out interesting facts as well as the 40 foot cascading waterfall, giant rainforest trees as well as panoramic views of the area and ocean. Visitors will also have the opportunity to visit the Medicinal Plant Garden, Heliconia Gallery and a true favorite, the Snake Exhibition.

Medicinal Plants Garden. Learn about medicinal plants: Guests will have the opportunity to learn about the uses and characteristics of a complete selection of medicinal, aromatic and condiment plants.

Heliconias Gallery. Amazingly colorful tropical flowers are part of the Heliconias Gallery experience.

Snake Exhibition. Lose your fear. This unique attraction lies along a nature trail where guests can observe some of Costa Rica's most important species of snakes. This experience is part of every visit to the Rain Forest Aerial Tram – Pacific. Visitors will get over their fear of snakes in our open-air Serpentarium, deep in the forest, they get safe, close looks of 20 different species of snakes. This is a great opportunity to learn about the native reptiles of Costa Rica.

Lots to take in on this trip so bring your camera along and get ready to see some of the true wonders of the area and country!



For the Adventurers



Hang Gliding/Parasailing

The view from the top is absolutely spectacular! For those who love to soar, this one's for you! The jump off spot is just east of Jaco, up in the hills so you will have the bird's eye view of the entire town and coastline. Fly Like an Eagle!

For the Adventurers

Horse Back Riding Costa Rica Style

Everyone loves the vision of being a rough and tumble cowboy or cowgirl! For those who love horses or maybe just the smell of them, this may be your opportunity to finally swing your leg over the saddle, say "giddy-up", heading out on your adventure to explore Jaco's

jungles and waterfalls atop these magnificent animals!!

With wonderful, fit and responsive horses you will feel like an accomplished rider. One tour takes you from the stables to a private waterfall where you'll immerse yourself in volcanic mud pools that

will leave your skin feeling like you just left the spa!

If it's your dream to be one with nature, this adventure is calling you! There are 2-4 hour rides available in various locations such as the jungle or the beach! Cowboy up!

Tour Info

Length of tour:

Varies.

What to bring:

Comfortable riding clothes, swimsuit, towel & camera.



For the Adventurers

Golf

For those that love the links, our area currently offers 2 driving ranges though only one championship 18 hole golf course which is located at Los Sueños Resort and Marina. We recommend early tee times as the sun heats up pretty early in high season and can slow you down a little! Carts are a requirement and included in the green fees though if you want to quickly learn the tricks of the trade, hire a course caddie to show you the shortcuts! Ask us to make your tee times as often we can provide you with a preferred client rate. Get out there and swing away!

Adventure Dining

It's true...there are a lot of great little spots to grab a bite but for that night that you are looking for something out of the ordinary... may be suggest Adventure Dining? The dinner must be booked a day in advance and part of the price includes transportation up to the mountain where you'll discover the open air dining platform which overlooks the Bijagual waterfall and miles of pristine coastline. A magical back drop for your dining experience!

With your favorite beverage in hand, you may stroll the manicured trails to view the 4 waterfalls or simply relax and absorb the tranquil sounds of the rainforest.

As the sun sets over the mountains, your private table awaits you. Fresh flowers, tiki torches and romantic music create an unforgettable ambiance. The chef offers premium liquors a 3 course meal along with wine, transportation and wonderfully attentive service.

Top your vacation off with a trip up to Adventure Dining....bon appetite!

For the Adventurers

Real Estate Investment Tour

Have you fallen in love with Costa Rica and want to know you can own a piece of paradise?

Do you see the amazing investment opportunities on every corner of this country?

Do you want to have a vacation home and investment property?

Are you ready to diversify your investment portfolio?

Do you want to retire in Costa Rica?

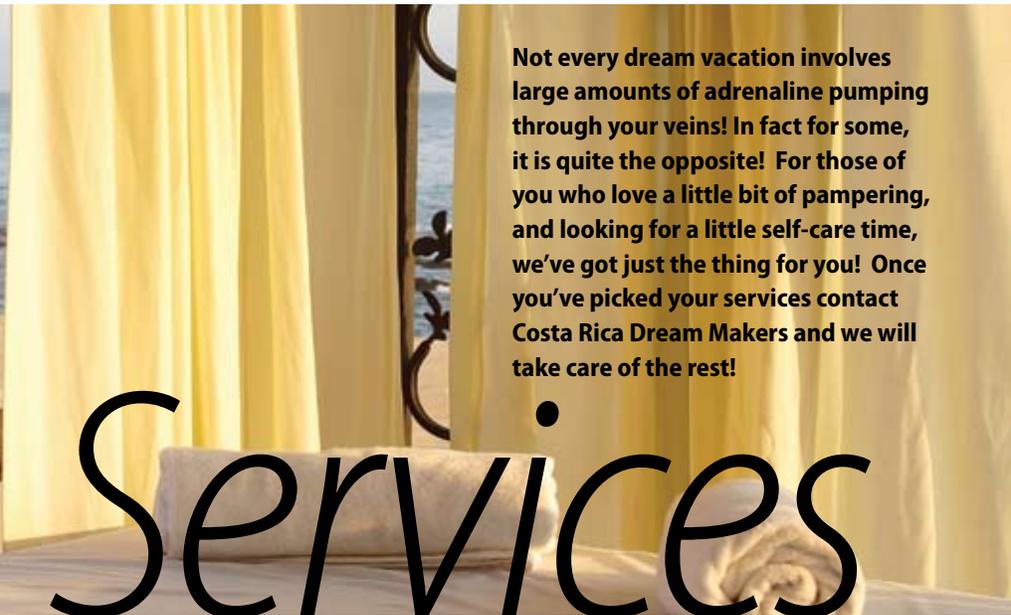
Do you want to learn more about investing in Costa Rica?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you'll be interested in our Real Estate Tour.

Costa Rica Dream Makers has exclusively partnered with Resort Realty to ensure our clients are provided the best information, knowledge and experience when you're exploring the investment possibilities in Costa Rica. Quoted from the owner of Resort Realty, "we believe there are many qualities and skills that go into being an excellent real estate professional – integrity, community expertise,

in-depth market knowledge, marketing savvy, effective negotiation skills and a high-quality professional network, all of which are hallmarks of how we work." All agents affiliated with Resort Realty are professional, licensed agents... this is important to know as you don't need to have a license to practice in this county! Resort Realty governs itself on North American standard of operations. Please call your us to connect you with a licensed professional from Resort Realty!

Definition of Vacation: Leisure time away from work devoted to rest or pleasure.



Not every dream vacation involves large amounts of adrenaline pumping through your veins! In fact for some, it is quite the opposite! For those of you who love a little bit of pampering, and looking for a little self-care time, we've got just the thing for you! Once you've picked your services contact Costa Rica Dream Makers and we will take care of the rest!

Services

If you are devoting your time to pleasure and rest one should NOT be doing dishes, laundry, ironing, cooking, cleaning or any other domestic chore! Don't worry the Costa Rica Dream Makers team is here to help!

Additional House Keeping Services

- Daily cleaning service
- Laundry & iron service
- Fruit & veggie platter service (imagine all the tropical fruit and veggies cut up and ready to pop into mouth... no chopping, dicing!)

Transportation (Private ground transportation, limo, or helicopter)

Costa Rica Dream Makers provides private transportation to and from the airport or to any other destination in the country. It is great to know that once you get off the plane your driver will be waiting for you, he'll speak English and will even have a cold beer waiting!

Car Rental

If you're the traveler who has to have their own set of wheels... we can take care of this too! Significant improvements have been made to the highways and roads in Costa Rica over the past several years. So, if you're up for the challenge of navi-

gating your own way through Costa Rica, we've negotiated special discounted rentals rates for our customers. Check out our website for car rates and pictures or contact us for more information.

Spa Treatments

When it comes to how and where you would like your Spa experience to unfold, there are choices. Jaco and Herradura have a number of spas that we can recommend for you to go to unwind and wash away your stress, BUT you may prefer to have the masseuse or esthetician come to you in the comfort of your condo. If there is a large group of you, it can be fun to take turns getting your Pedi and Mani done! Just let us know and we will be happy to make it happen for you! The possibilities include:

- Massages
- Facials
- Pedicures
- Manicures
- Hair Cuts and color
- Full spa packages

Yoga

While you are here in Jaco you may be searching around for a place to roll out your mat and begin your Sun Salutations? If this is the case then you're in luck as there are a number of yoga studios, both indoors and out that will welcome you and leave you with a tired but stretched-out body. There is an outdoor studio in Playa Hermosa and at least 2 indoor studios in Jaco to choose from. Drop-in fees range from 5000 to 7000 colones. Ask us about the schedule of classes for these studios. Both Bikram and Ashtanga/Power Yoga styles are offered.

Bikram (hot yoga)

This Yoga practice is 90 minutes long and takes place in a studio with a heater!!! No prior experience is necessary to try this as the instruction is very specific and clear. It has many benefits and a huge following. Check it out!

Ashtanga/Power Yoga

Downward dog anyone? This style of yoga can be enjoyed outdoors or indoors and has everything for the beginner to the

advanced Yogi. Take advantage of Costa Rica's great climate and try yoga outside at night... its magical!

Private Yoga lesson

Have Yogi, will travel! If you would like a private lesson for you or a group of friends, let us know and we'll bring the Yogi to you! Choose the beach, under a Guanacaste tree, poolside or a terrace with great vistas as the venue for your Yoga class. Remember, we want your vacation experience here with us to be memorable, so live out your dreams!

Personal Trainer

It's always easier to maintain your fitness level than it is to get it back! For those who don't want to pack on the pounds while vacationing, then we can arrange for a personal trainer to customize a workout and keep you looking and feeling great! Change up your usual gym workouts by heading to the hills and the beaches. Take in a little nature while you sweat it out! We have great English speaking trainers, so ask us today about getting your workouts organized.

Private Chef Services

Nothing screams vacation better than these 2 words "No cooking!" Restaurants are great but there is something so convenient and luxurious about having gourmet meals, made in the privacy and comfort of your residence! Our private chefs have Gourmet menus to choose from, but ultimately they love to cook your favorites. With a "drop-off" meal option for everything from breakfasts to boxed lunches when you are on the go, to an array of appetizers to 5 course dinners and BBQ's, they can do it all. Mom, your vacation experience suddenly became a whole lot more fun! Ask us for Chef's menu options today... we almost forgot our chef can do an amazing meal with your catch of the day! Yummy... sushi!

Babysitting/ Nanny Service

For many parents, downtime can be defined by the romantic moments we spend AWAY from our little "darlings" while on vacation. Give yourselves a break; head out on the town for a couple of hours with

the comfort of knowing that your children are safely snuggled in their beds with one of our babysitters present, carefully watching over them.

We can also organize a nanny for families with small children who still want to be active during the day and not hindered by nap times and feeding schedules.

Personal Shopper

Before you arrive or during your stay, Costa Rica Dream Makers is happy to stock your fridge, cupboards and condo with all of your favorites! We want to optimize your time and your vacation experience! You send us a list of your favorites and we'll make sure their waiting for you!

Spanish Lessons

Weather you want to learn a few key phrases or become fluent in Spanish... Costa Rica is the place to immerse yourself in the language and culture. Costa Rica Dream Makers has partnered with a language school and a private linguist specialist who will come to you and give your private instruction at an eighth of what it would cost back home!

San Jose Shopping Trip

San Jose, the capital city of Costa Rica, is a large and somewhat intimidating city to tackle on your own. If you would like to visit it but would prefer a guide or driver to show



you the way... of course, we can arrange that. Depending on your agenda, you can visit a few of the larger shopping malls, have a great lunch or simply tour some of the historic buildings and plazas. Drive time to San Jose is approximately 1.5 hours each way so plan for a full day in the city!

Dental, Medical, Dermatology, and Cosmetic Surgery

In recent years Costa Rica has become a destination for many people to come for medical and dental procedures. Costa Rica Dream Makers has partnered with highly educated and skill professionals in Jaco and San Jose. We are here to refer you to the specialist we work with, please contact Costa Rica Dream Makers for additional information.

Event Planning

With backdrops that are this stunning and lush, it's easy to see why so many visitors choose this venue to host special events! Whether it's a wedding, anniversary, birthday party, corporate retreat or family reunion, we can coordinate and help you plan and execute each detail beautifully.

Need a little help pulling off the ultimate... wedding proposal, birthday celebration, or romantic evening?

Costa Rica Dream Makers is here for you. Recently we assisted Ryan with his big day. They began the day on a 38' luxury yacht, where they sailed to Tortuga Island. Ryan and his girlfriend sailed to shore... while strolling along the pristine white sand beaches Ryan knelt on one knee and asked for her hand in marriage (of course she said YES!!!). Meanwhile, the crew was cooking up a gourmet lunch to be served with champagne. The happy couple spent a few more hours on the beach then sailed back to Los Sueños. An few hours after returning to land we picked up the love birds and whisked them away to Villa Caletas for sunset cocktails then returned to Jaco for a romantic and private rooftop dinner! All that was missing was the fireworks... but it's just wasn't in Ryan's budget... oh but we tried!

Restaurant Guide

One of the best amenities in our sleepy little beach town is the large variety of places that one can enjoy some great grub! Everything from fresh seafood, to burgers, to Tacos, to Costa Rican Gallo Pinto, you'll find them all listed here.

Pssst... just between us, we want to give you the insiders scoop on what we think are the top 10 restaurants to visit in the Jaco area.

1. *Tsunami Sushi.* Best sushi we've ever tasted! Super casual sushi bar with a cool vibe! Cervezas and Vino flow and the sushi dishes just keep coming! The crunch roll is a signature dish and if you've been out fishing, bring in your "catch" and the chef will prepare your own little slice of heaven! No reservations required. After hours it turns into a bar so stick around and check it out!
Phone: 2643-3678

2. *Lemon Zest.* If you are looking for fresh, local ingredients fused in a unique way by an American chef, you've found the place! Chef Richard loves creating a vast array of daily specials, sure to crank up your taste buds. An absolutely "made from scratch" mentality! You'll love it! No reservations required for lunch or dinner and they offer A/C dining!
Phone: 2643-2591

3. *El Poseidon.* One of the best tuna steaks in town! We love to bring guests here as they have a tasty seafood menu, super fresh! Great big generous portions and creamy mashed potatoes with grilled

veggies that are served with most evening entrees! Very reasonably priced and sure to leave you "stuffed." No reservations required, just pop in! Open for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

4. *Seaside Diner.* One of Jaco's newest and possibly most unique restaurants, the Seaside Diner is a knockout! This completely renovated seafood fusion restaurant offers it all. The flavors of this restaurant are complex and layered, showcasing local ingredients from a swiss-french trained chef. You can enjoy air conditioning in the chic lounge downstairs or eat upstairs in the open air dining room.
Phone: 2643-0050



5. Hook Up Bar and Restaurant. Located in Los Sueños resort and Marina this ocean side hang-out overlooks the 220 yachts in the private marina! They have Happy Hour from 4-6 daily where drinks are half price but don't leave without ordering up a little Fish and chips or their Cheese Bacon Burger! And by the way...calories don't count when you're on vacation! Kids are welcome too.

6. Jaco Taco. "Ginormous" is the only way to describe the entrees that they serve up here at this 24 hour Mexican joint. Burritos, Enchiladas & Quesadillas are some of the tasty eats that will fill the void but of course the menu offers other goodies too. Check out the second floor as there are pool tables and music to enjoy while you chill with an ice cold Corona!
Phone: 2643-1313

7. Bubba's Fish Tacos at the Bohio. Never had a fish taco before? Well this great lunch time treat is like a fiesta in your mouth! Choose from a variety of fish or good ol' grilled chicken, fresh coleslaw, tomatoes, jalapenos, cheese and the secret sauce, a garlic aioli that is fabuloso! This jammin' place is now located at the Bohio, which is an ocean front bar, located at the end of Calle Bohio, in the center of Jaco. Trust us, it's finger lickin' good!
Phone: 2643-2898

8. Pili Pili. Right on the main street, tucked away up on the 2nd floor you'll find this open air, candle inspired eatery. This husband and wife team have a French cuisine background and use only fresh local ingredients. Nightly specials showcased on blackboard menus offer a whole lot of deliciousness in a unique format. Que c'est bon!



9. Marriott Hotel Restaurant. Sundays should be synonymous with the word "Tranquilo" Downstairs in the beautiful oceanfront Marriott hotel you'll discover the perfect way to ease into a lazy Sunday. All your favorite breakfast foods from North America and Costa Rica are served up in a buffet style for your enjoyment. Sip champagne and orange juice or delicious Costa Rican coffee and begin your day the right way! Oh yeah!

10. Caliche's Wish Bone. Crazy name we know, but we recommend it anyway! Great for lunch or dinner, this bistro serves up quality meals every day! Our favorite here is the Tuna Poki which is Jasmine rice, seared tuna served rare, green onions and avocado tossed lightly in a soya based sauce. Make it spicy... or keep it mild! The chefs know how to turn up the heat if you're up for it! Great selection of seafood, chicken or beef, so something for everyone. Very reasonably priced and some of the better service in town!
Phone: 2643-3406

Okay so now you know our favorites, but there are still other great eateries to discover. Provecho!



RESTAURANTS

Aberdeen Angus Steakhouse	2643-3153
Big Bambo Pizza	2643-3706
Big Ron's New York Style Pizza	2643-2643
Café Del Mar	2643-1250
Claritas Bar	2643-2615
Dolce Vita Coffee	2630-4250
El Hicaco	2643-3226
El Bohio Grill	2643-3112
El Galeon Restaurant	2630-4555
El Picaro Pizzeria	2643-1147
El Tabacon	2643-3097
Inka Grill	2637-8510
La Lanterna	2630-4111
Los Amigos	2643-2961
Nuevo Latino	2630-9000
Papas & Burgers	2643-5251
Peccati Di Gola	2643-5867
Pizza Hut	2643-1111
Quiznos	2643-2272
Restaurante El Pelicano	2637-8910
Rioasis	2643-3354
Seaside Diner	2643-0050
Soda Garabito	2643-2929
Subway Herradura	2637-5370
Subway Jaco	2643-1758
Sunrise Breakfast Place	2643-3361
Taco Bar	2643-0222

BAKERIES

Panaderia Musmanni	2643-3248
Pachi's Pan	2643-1153
Sabores Lejanos	2643-6413

CASINOS

Casino Cocal	2643-3067
Casino Morgan's Cove	2643-3147
Casino Jazz in Hotel Amapola	2643-2316
Casino Stellaris in Los Suenos	2630-9000

BARS/CLUBS

Claritas Bar	2643-2615
Congas	2643-1200
Monkey Bar	2643-2537
Le Loft	2643-5845
Sky Lounge & Sports Bar	2643-1642
Vibe	2643-2270





Part of the fun of traveling is communicating with the locals. Speaking Spanish is FUN, but will also make you look SMART in front of your friends and family! We dare you to give it a try. I've learned that Costa Ricans are extremely patient and truly want to help you learn the language... in return you can help them with their English!

Don't forget... Practice makes perfect!

Spanish 101

1. Saying hi

English	Spanish
Hi	Hola
Good morning	Buenos dias
Good afternoon	Buenos tardes
Good evening/night	Buenas noches
How are you?	Como esta usted?
Good bye	Adios
Pure Life....(Super...)	Pura Vida

2. Don't forget your manners

English	Spanish
Please	Por favor
Thank you	Gracias
No	No
Yes	Si
Apologies...(sorry)	Perdon
With pleasure... (kinda like You're Welcome)	Con mucho gusto

3. Feeling thirsty... Hungry???

English	Spanish
Breakfast	Desayuno
Lunch	Almuerzo
Dinner	Cena
Bill please	La cuenta, por favor
Beer, please!	Una cerveza, por favor!
Food	Comida
Boca...(like a small appetizer)	Boca
Wine, please..red/white	Vino, por favor ... rojo/blanco

4. Money & Such

English	Spanish
How much?	Cuanto?
Very expensive	Muy caro
Cheaper	Mas barato
ATM	Cajero automatico
Cash	En efectivo
Credit card	Tarjeta de credito
I need change, please	Necesito menudo, por favor.
How many colonies per dollar?	Cuanto colones per dollars?
1,000 colonies (..about 2 bucks)	Mil colones
5,000 colonies..(about 10 bucks)	Cinco mil colones
10,000 colonies... (about 20 bucks)	Diez mil colones
20,000 colonies... (about 40 bucks)	Veinte mil colones

5. Random stuff

English	Spanish
Do you speak English?	Habla usted ingles?
Where is the bathroom?	Donde esta el baño?
Left	Izquierda
Right	Derecha
Can you speak more slowly?	Podria hablar mas despacio
I need a taxi please	Necesito un taxi por favor
Laundry	Lavanderia

6. Numbers, & days of the week

1	Uno	Monday	Lunes
2	Dos	Tuesday	Martes
3	Tres	Wednesday	Miercoles
4	Cuatro	Thursday	Jueves
5	Cinco	Friday	Viernes
6	Seis	Saturday	Sabado
7	Siete	Sunday	Domingo
8	Ocho	Today	Hoy
9	Nueve	Tomorrow	Mañana
10	Diez		

If you're interested in learning more Spanish... CRDM has an amazing Spanish instructor who will give private lessons in your condo.



Bringing your Dreams to Life! We are here to customize your vacation to truly make it enjoyable and memorable; simply check off the services, tours and activities you are interested in and we'll take care of the rest. A member of our team will provide you all the additional information on each tour, activity and service you have chosen, including times, cost, length and any other question you may have. Once you have completed your menu call or give this form to us and we'll ensure you have a full itinerary within 24hrs!

Bringing Your Dreams to Life Menu

Services

- Daily Maid Service
- Laundry & Iron Service
- Daily Tropical Platters
- Massage
- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Spa Packages
- Hair Treatments
- Yoga Classes
- Personal Trainer
- Private Chef
- Baby Sitting Service
- Nanny Service
- Personal Shopper
- San Jose Shopping Trip
- Event Planning
- Transportation

Tours & Excursions

- Sport fishing
- Private Yacht Charter
- Surf lesson
- Sea Kayaking & Snorkeling
- Scuba Diving & Snorkeling
- Tortuga Island Catamaran Tour
- White Water Rafting
- Sunset Catamaran Tour
- Private Sunset Cruise
- Jet Skiing
- Crocodile River Tour
- Manuel Antonio National Park Tour
- Carara National Park Tour
- Dama's Monkey Tour
- Arenal Volcano & Tabacon Hot Springs
- Eco Tour
- Coffee Tour
- Turu Bari Adventure Park
- Golf
- Horseback Riding
- ATV Tour
- Canopy Tour
- Aerial Tram
- Aerial Tram & Canopy Tour
- Hand Gliding/ Parasailing
- Adventure Dining
- Real Estate Investment Tour

Costa Rica
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Everything is just a phone call away...

If you need additional numbers
please call your CRDM Team
for assistance!

Important #'s

Emergency	911
Fire Department	118
Red Cross	128
Tourist Info	192
International Operator	124
Police	117
Bank BCR	2643-3334
Scotiabank in Los Suenos	2643-7100
Banco Nacional	2643-3072
Banco Popular	2643-1503
Visa International	0800-011-0030
American Express	0800-011-0184
Busses from Jaco around Costa Rica	2643-3135
Taxi Phone #'s	2643-2020 2643-3030

Lost/Stolen Credit Cards

Visa	0-800-011-0030
Mastercard	0-800-011-0184
American Express	2257-0155

Airport Phone #'s

Juan Santamaria International Airport (San Jose)	2443-2622
Tobias Bolanos Airport (Pavas)	2232-2820
Daniel Oduber International (Liberia)	2668-1010

Ferries

Puntarenas – Naranjo	2662-1069
Puntarenas – Paquera	2641-0515

Airlines #'s

American	2257-1266
Delta	2257-4141
Continental	2296-4911
United	2220-4844
American West	2290-5222
US Airways	2520-0693
Air Canada	2437-2626
TACA/LACSA	2290-2727
Copa	2222-6640

Embassies

Argentina	2234-6520
Canada	2242-4400
Germany	2232-5533
Switzerland	2232-8549
United Kingdom	2258-2025
United States	2220-3939

Hospitals

Quepos	2777-0922
Puntarenas	2663-0033
Children's Hospital	2222-0122
CIMA (private hospital in Escazú, San José)	2208-1000



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